

bago shall constitute the nineteenth district. The counties of Ozaukee and Sheboygan shall constitute the twentieth district. The counties of Portage and Waupaca shall constitute the twenty-first district. The county of Rock shall constitute the twenty-second district. The counties of Walworth and Jefferson shall constitute the twenty-third district. The counties of Eau Claire and Chippewa shall constitute the twenty-fourth district. The counties of Clark and Marathon shall constitute the twenty-fifth district. The county of Dane shall constitute the twenty-sixth district. The counties of Columbia and Sauk shall constitute the twenty-seventh district. The counties of Richland and Vernon shall constitute the twenty-eighth district. The counties of Dunn, Barron, Pepin, Buffalo, shall constitute the twenty-ninth district. The counties of Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, Vilas and Iron shall constitute the thirtieth district. The counties of Jackson, Juneau and Monroe shall constitute the thirty-first district. The counties of La Crosse and Trempealeau shall constitute the thirty-second district. The counties of Washington and Waukesha shall constitute the thirty-third district.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 310.

AN ACT relating to public libraries, adding section 931a to the statutes of 1898 and amending section 933 of said statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:

Annual tax for library in case of gift. SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the statutes of 1898, to be numbered and to read as follows: Section 931a. If a gift be offered to any city, village or town for a public library or a library building, in consideration thereof such city, village or town may obligate itself, by an ordinance, to levy and collect an annual tax for

the support and maintenance of such library or building of not to exceed fifteen per cent. of such gift, and if such gift be accepted such ordinance shall not be repealed. In the case of any such gift for a library building, the library board of directors of such city, village or town shall have the exclusive right to select and contract for the purchase of a site therefor, at a cost of not to exceed one-third of such gift. Such board of directors shall report forthwith to such city council, village or town board the amount required to pay for such site, and the council, village or town board shall thereupon, by resolution, include such sum in the next succeeding annual tax levy, or provide for an issue of bonds in the required amount.

Powers of library board. SECTION 2. Section 933 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 933. Said directors shall, immediately after their appointment, meet and organize by the election of one of their number as president, and by the election of such other officers as they may deem necessary. They shall make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own guidance and for the government of the library and reading room as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with this chapter. They shall have exclusive control of the expenditures of all moneys collected or donated for the library fund, the purchase of a site and the erection of the library building thereon, and the supervision, construction, furnishing, care and custody of the building or rooms constructed, leased or set apart for library purposes; and such moneys shall be drawn from the treasury by the proper officers upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the board, without being otherwise audited. They may appoint a librarian and assistants and any janitor or other necessary employee, prescribe rules for their conduct and fix their compensation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 8, 1901.